

Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

Update to the Valencia County Mobility Plan

WORKSHOP Los Lunas Wellness Center

Sept. 15, 2007



What is the Valencia County Mobility Plan?

- ◆ Long Range Transportation Plan for the County
- ◆ Completed May 2006
- ♦20+ years
- Looked at past trends, current patterns, projected needs
- Addressed roads, bikes and peds, equestrian use, and enhancements
- Identified specific infrastructure projects with cost estimates
- ◆Input from Isleta Pueblo
- Adopted by each local government



Why Are We Updating the Plan?

- ◆ New participants
 - Town of Peralta
- Updated information
 - 2030 population and employment forecasts
 - Additional input from neighborhoods
 - Additional crash data
 - Additional development information
 - Rising costs



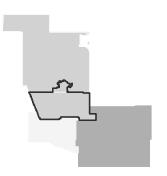
Who is Doing the Work?

- Direction from Valencia County Transportation Steering Committee
- Management and technical support from Mid-Region Council of Governments
- ◆ Local government involvement
- Citizen involvement



Who is the Council of Governments?

- **♦** Four Counties
- Local Governments, Agencies and NMDOT
- Data, Planning and Technical Support
 - Land Use, Water, and Economic Development
 - Transportation





What the Update Will Address

- ◆Impact of new developments
- ◆ Neighborhood concerns
- Potential need for additional railroad station between Belen and Los Lunas
- ◆ Issues not yet identified



Update Process

- ◆ Final Product: Updated, prioritized list of transportation actions and projects
- ◆ Steps
- 1. Update data
- 2. Notify stakeholders
- 3. Workshops to identify proposed changes
 - 4. Draft Updated Plan
 - 5. Public review and comment
 - 6. Steering Committee and local government action
 - ◆ Time frame: Summer 2007 Summer 2008

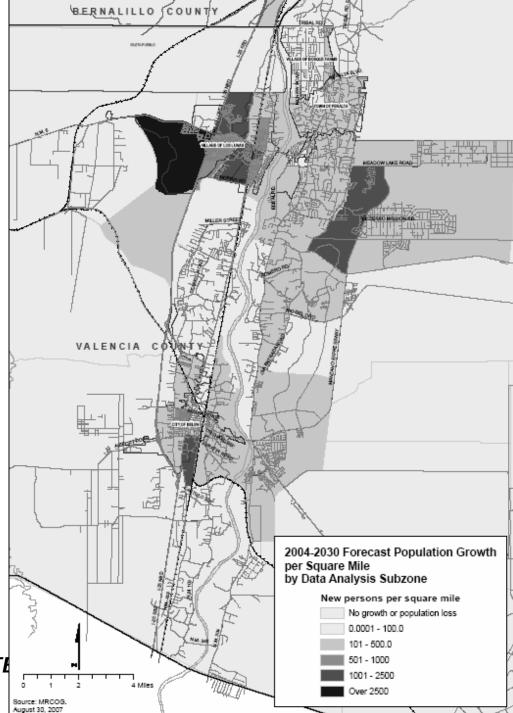


Mobility Plan Contents

- Socioeconomic Forecasts
- Roadway Element
- Public Transportation Element
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Element
- Equestrian Element

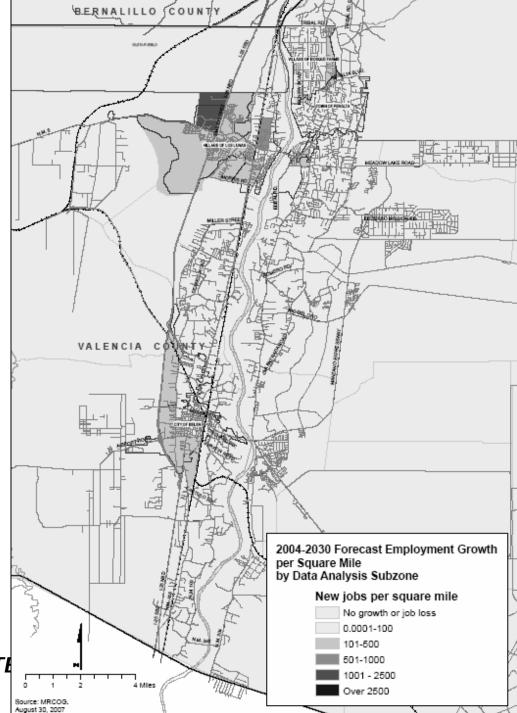


Population Forecast 2004-2030



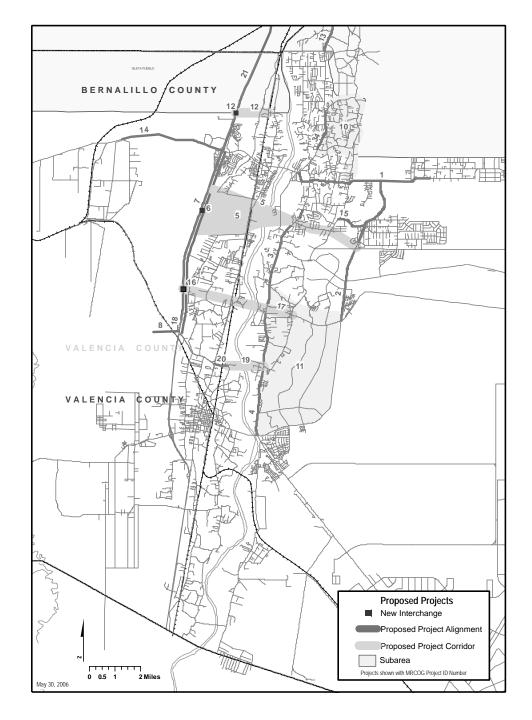
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Employment Forecast 2004-2030

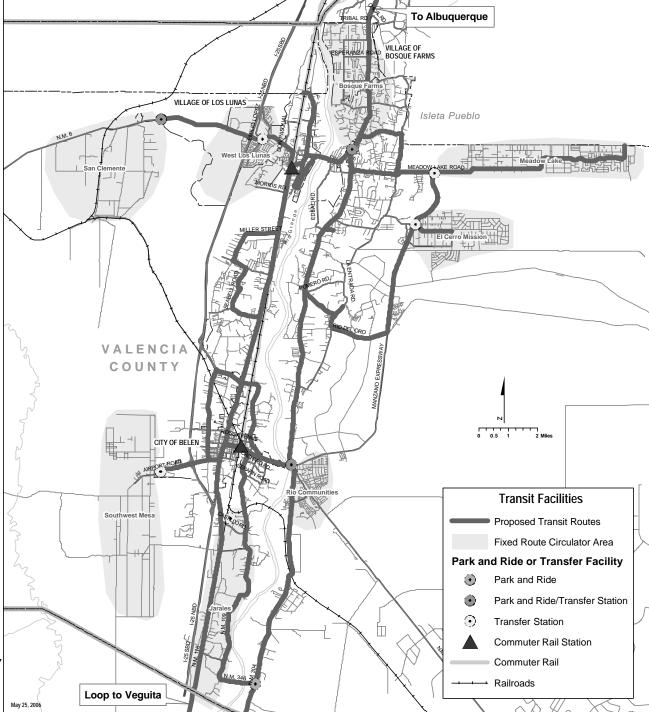


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Current Mobility Plan Roadway Element



Current
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Public
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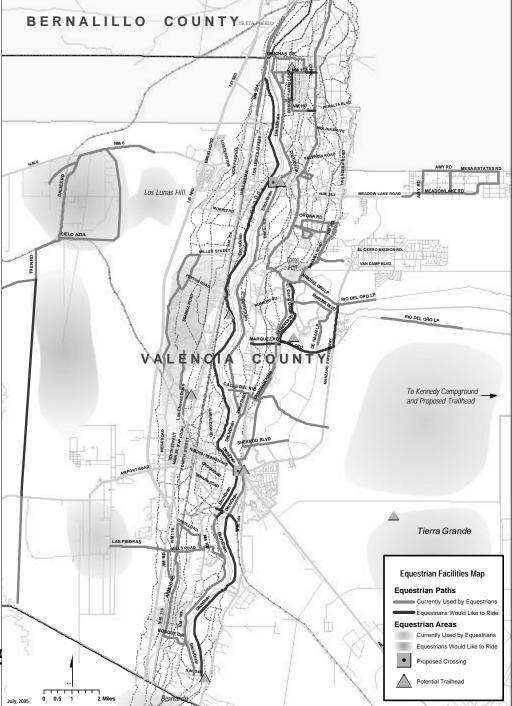
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Bicycle and
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Current Mobility Plan Equestrian Element



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Workshop Session

- ◆ Workshop Session
- **♦** Reports
- Summary of Recommendations



Next Steps

- ◆ More Workshops (Sept-Oct 2007)
- ◆ Draft Updated Plan (Nov-Dec 2007)
- ◆ Public Review and Comment (early 2008)
- ◆ Steering Committee and Local Government action (Spring 2008)
- ◆ Time frame: Summer 2007 Summer 2008



How To Get Involved/Stay Informed

- Request a presentation to your group
- **◆** Comment
 - At this meeting
 - Use comment form
- Provide your name and address
- Check the website: www.mrcog-nm.gov
 - Meeting dates
 - Copy of presentation
 - Copy of current Plan
 - Access to data
 - E-mail comments



Thank You!

